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Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries and

Since Rudy W. Mack, the dry Republican candidate for governor, and Rev. Z. B. Campbell, the dry guide of the Willis administration and political and civil service manipulator, have been hurling verbal brick bats at each other, the facts about that deal in Cincinnati are becoming plain as mud.

The appearance is that Mack is telling the truth. Campbell acknowledges that "things changed after I had my conferences with wet losers." Mack does not know what happened, but says that immediately after the election of Willis things loosened up in Cincinnati and that the Willis agents began playing for the wet vote in wet communities and for the dry vote in dry communities. The laxity of license in large centers is visible to all observers.

Mack has no chance of getting very far politically in his effort. The deal in Chicago, where the Burton cruiser was submerged by Cincinnati's U-7 after Willis had boasted that he was proud to have had an opportunity of voting for Rud Hynicka, who commanded the George B. Cox submersible, shows where Mack will land.

Candidate Rudy W. Mack will probably not be given the chance to do his boasted cleaning of Cincinnati. He won't get past the first line defense. But he is causing unrest and revolt in opposing forces. He is showing more strength and greater ability than opponents thought he possessed three months ago. His attack will break some lines.

Ohio Federation of Labor will initiate a law to prevent employers' liability insurance companies from operating in Ohio. Found time to Aug. 7 not sufficient to get names for submission of a constitutional amendment. Constitutional lawyers say legislative enactment under present constitution will gain the desired end. Present law enacted by Cox administration under present constitution was considered bullet-proof until the Taggart decision knocked it out. Believed that the legislature can cure the trouble. Democrats are on record to strengthen the law. They gave it. Republican officials tried to put it on the toboggan. Will the Republican candidate for governor dare go back on his old allies, the liability companies, in the present campaign? Will friends of compensation have faith in him if he does?

The state board of agriculture has appealed to Columbus business houses to help out on advertising the state fair. Since the flasco of last year when the billboards got \$8,000 and the newspaper got a few of the free passes the politicians could not use, country publishers have been wary of promises from this bunch. The plan is now to get around the country publisher as much as possible and depend on the city merchant's mailing list, the same list that merchant uses to reach the country publisher who in loyalty to his community refuses out-of-town advertising. Co-operation is the keyword. Sears Roebuck don't hurt the city merchant. They have a booth at the fair.

Personal representatives of Governor Willis and his press bureau have recently been circulating the false report that "James M. Cox will withdraw as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor on account of his health." This is a case where the wish is father to the thought. Willis has great reason to desire that he might not have to meet again the man whom he defeated by gross fraud in 1914.

The last time former Governor Cox was heard from he was in mighty fit condition to do the job that now needs to be done to redeem Ohio from sad state.

Nomination of Judge John H. Clarke of Cleveland for the vacancy in the United States supreme court, would be a fine act. Ohio Democrats are pleased to know that President Wilson is considering it. There is no lawyer anywhere better fitted by disposition and training, and in addition Judge Clarke has every manly attribute to make him an ideal Judge. Judge Clarke had long been active in Democratic politics until he rose to

the bench he now occupies. Not only his Democratic friends, but all Ohioans, would deem his selection an honor to the state.

Bankers and building and loan men of Ohio must be greatly pleased to know the high opinion the Willis administration has of their integrity. Willis' tax commissioner, James Boyle, has been printing things lately to say that the bankers are responsible for the city deficits because they strong-armed the legislature into passing a tax-hiding law. Boyle has a system of taxation ready to present to the next legislature for action by which it is planned to make bankers and building and loan officials open their books to inspection, is the report.

It is awfully hard to understand why so many roads are impassable for automobiles, with all the money that the highway department says it has used for construction. Of course it can be seen that repair work on state roads must suffer when the administration in power refuses to appropriate for use the money automobilists pay for licenses. This has been retained by Willis to keep the surplus from shrinking too much. Yet the law says it can be used only on the roads.

Republican workers who have been told there is nothing doing are delighted to learn that Governor Willis has found another job open in the fire marshal's office. Now wait a minute! Franklin Richards, he who chaplained the Glue Democracy, beat you to it. The reverend had been out of a job since he was dropped from the penitentiary roll three years ago, when wives and daughters of convicts complained of his style of services.

Ideal weather is needed to bring the summer crops up to the average. Taxes grow in any weather. Figures in the auditor's annual report will show that Willis last fiscal year spent a million dollars more than his income, and that the early estimate, which showed he would exceed the cost of his predecessor's administration by three million dollars, was too low.

It was intimated in Herick publicity matter recently that the differences between him and the Anti-Saloon League over his veto of a measure which would permit localities to vote under local option had been settled. In view of the open endorsement of Rud Hynicka's, George B. Cox, crowd of Cincinnati this is hard to understand.

Rev. Z. B. Campbell says that on his second visit to Cincinnati just before the election of Willis he found things politically better. The people of Ohio have been wondering for a long time just what was promised to make things "politically better." The lifting of the lid in all quarters is the apparent answer.

Investigation shows that the Republican primary fracas for nomination for United States senator is mere boy's play. No one can beat Senator Pomerene at the election. As the president's supporter, Senator Pomerene will have as large a vote as will President Wilson.

Ohio state reports for the past year will show that Attorney General Turner has been reversed in a majority of cases tested in the supreme court. Would this indicate that the court is wrong or that the attorney general ought to study law?

Governor Willis vetoed the only law for the benefit of labor that the last legislature passed. Under his orders the legislature repealed the run-of-mine act which it took labor thirty years to get.

G. C. Mitchell returned to his home in Hamilton, Sunday.

W. O. Thatcher and family of Mt. Liberty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Riley.

Miss Dora Hall spent the latter part of the week in Newark.

Margaret Mitchell of Cleveland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Mitchell.

F. E. Wilson of Utica preached last Sunday morning and evening at the First Methodist Church of Christ.

Haying is progressing nicely, the wheat yield will be low, but indications are that the oats crop will be better than the average.

Quite a number from this locality will attend the annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ, at the Hartford fair grounds next Sunday, July 23. Everybody is invited to come with basket dinner and spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lauderbaugh, daughter Coreta, and Misses Coreta Cochran and Ethel Vincent leave Wednesday for a week's outing at Lakeside.

FREDECKTOWN

Messrs. Howard and Edison Gregg visited at the home of Mr. Rolland Armstrong at Lexington the past week.

Mr. L. F. Bechtel and family were visitors at Camp Willis, in Columbus, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keefer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Litt near Fredericktown.

Mrs. Anna Holland is spending the week in Cleveland, visiting with her son, Mr. Ralph Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stillwell of Mt. Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bechtel last Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Hart and children of Fredericktown visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Workman last Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Wilson and Mrs. A. C. Huddle are spending two weeks at Magnet Springs, O.

Miss Helen Marsino of Canton visited relatives in Fredericktown last Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Devitt and son of Cleveland visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norrick in Fredericktown this week.

Mr. Chant McNare and daughter of Columbus visited with Fredericktown relatives the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson, who has been visiting her daughter at Warsaw, returned to her home in Fredericktown last week.

Miss Sylvia Mount of Chicago is visiting with her sister in Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting in this vicinity, returned home on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fink, who have been spending the past three weeks in Pennsylvania returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. William Brown and family of Olathe, Kas., visited this week with the families of Mr. J. T. Brown and Mr. Dean.

Miss Grace Norrick entertained the Embroidery club last Friday evening.

Mrs. Jay Foote and children are visiting relatives at Bangs.

Mrs. Lena Searles of New York visited this week with Mrs. Eliza Rundell.

Mr. Jay Clark and family of Wichita, Kas., are guests at the home of Mr. W. H. Dean.

Mr. J. B. Foote and Mr. H. H. Hosack were in Marion on Monday last.

Mrs. C. W. Edwards' Sunday school class will hold a social in the parlors of the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brubaker and daughter spent the latter part of last week with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grubb, near Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brubaker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips at Fredericktown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bechtel visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Hess near Fredericktown last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dine and Mrs. Kauffman and son of Mansfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson in Fredericktown last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brokaw and son, Robert, of Beaver, Pa., have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brokaw, in Fredericktown the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Brokaw visited with her daughter, Mrs. Hannan, also her sister, Mrs. Roop, at Mt. Vernon on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Dell M. Hathaway of Fredericktown and Miss Freda Marie Isenberg of Caldwell, Idaho, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isenberg, on Wednesday evening, June 28. Rev. Mr. Dank of the First Baptist church officiated. The house was prettily decorated with pink roses and ferns, the same color scheme being carried out in the dining room. The bride looked very dainty and girlish in a gown of white georgette over white satin. She carried white bride's roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Margaret McConnell, was attired in blue georgette over pink satin and carried pink roses. Little Genevieve McConnell as ring bearer, did her part perfectly. Mr. F. H. McConnell acted as best man. Refreshments were served following the ceremony, after which the young couple left for Boise, where they will make their home for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway expect to come to Fredericktown in the fall and make their home here. Mr. Hathaway is a graduate of the Fredericktown schools and has taught school in the country the past two years. He expects to continue the work when he returns.

A marshmallow roast was held at the Bradock Mound one day last week by the telephone operators of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marts of Fredericktown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier at Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foote of Fredericktown visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, at Sparta last week.

Mrs. John Popham and daughter of Erie, Pa., and Miss Lucy Crill of New-

ark, O., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Popham in Fredericktown.

Mrs. M. M. Foutz of Mt. Vernon visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quay of Lansing, Mich., visited with relatives at Fredericktown last week.

Miss McNare of Columbus is here on a visit with Miss Catherine Dague.

Miss Helen Merrin of Mt. Vernon was the guest of her cousin, Miss Eulalia Amos, the past week.

Miss Berdell Long visited with Mrs. Frank McPeak at Mt. Vernon the first of the week.

Mrs. Robert Stauffer and son of Mt. Vernon visited with the former's mother.

Mrs. Robert Harry, who has been taking treatments at the Mt. Vernon H. & S., was brought to the home of Mrs. Charles Harry on Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Bartlett was taken to the Mt. Carmel hospital at Columbus, where she underwent an operation last Saturday. She is reported as recovering very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan went to Alliance last Saturday to visit with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Robert Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Shaw of Mt. Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cuenot over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Brentlinger, who visited with friends at Wooster, O., returned home last Friday.

Miss Dale Hull visited with her sister, Mrs. Tolly Linn, near Williamsport, O., and returned home the first of the week.

The seventeen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hickert died of pneumonia last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kinney started Tuesday on an auto trip to points in Missouri.

Fredericktown streets are pretty well decorated with advertising matter since the advertising man for the Lincoln Chautauqua hit town last week. Although meetings are not until the 10th of August, plans are being made for a large attendance and a big time generally. The price has been increased this year to \$2, but then everything has increased in price, and the talent is said to be superior to that of last season.

Mrs. H. M. Noble and two children left Wednesday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Baylis and other relatives at Waterloo, Ia.

The Star class of the Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Fred Stillwell on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Izen of Columbus visited relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Miss Marian Hosack went Wednesday to Shelby, O., on a visit to Miss Marian Love.

Miss Melita Hosack has been elected to a position as teacher in the public schools at Gambier during the coming year.

Miss Lydia Waite visited with her son and daughter at Chesterville the past week, returning to her home in Fredericktown on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steltz of Mansfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blackburn in Fredericktown last Sunday.

Mrs. Blanch Myers of Lima, Ohio, visited with Fredericktown friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Searles of Mt. Gilead visited with friends in this place from Thursday until Tuesday.

The annual reunion of the Center Corner school of Franklin township, Morrow county, will be held one mile north of Chesterville the first Wednesday in August, the 2nd.

Miss Della Moore visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bechtel at Ankenytown.

MARTINSBURG

Rev. Duffaday of Utica was calling on the members of the M. E. church Thursday.

Miss Grace Hayes has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Joseph Burwell of Perryville was the guest of Mrs. James Hancock last week.

Miss Etta Reed returned to Newark Saturday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Baird.

Wilford McArthur returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip through Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Linzey Hayes and Miss Grace Hayes were in Newark Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Humphrey, Miss Viola Wilkins and Miss Ollie McKee spent Monday afternoon at the Narrows and Falling Rocks.

Miss Hattie Whitford of Columbus is the guest of Miss Clara Tilton.

Mrs. Chappellier of Gratiot is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry McCammon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Voorhis are at Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Toronto on their vacation.

Miss Laura Adrian is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bebout of near Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. William

Hammer and mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alph Clutter of Owl Creek.

AUG. 10 SET AS DATE FOR ELKS' INITIATION

Delegates to State Convention appointed by Exalted Ruler Hancock

The date for the big initiation of Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 140, B. P. O. Elks, when twenty candidates will plunge into the mysteries of Elksdom, has been changed from July 25 to August 10.

This was reported at the regular meeting of the lodge Tuesday night when ten applicants were elected to membership and three new applications received.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the initiation is making plans for an elaborate parade of all Elks in the city, as well as those from other lodges who have promised to be here that day. The Columbus degree team will confer a portion of the initiatory work.

Exalted Ruler Joseph Hancock, at the regular meeting Tuesday night, appointed the following as delegates to the Elks' state convention which will be held at Cedar Point in August: Past Exalted Rulers Park D. Worley, Joseph Conroy and S. J. Dorgan, Esteemed Loyal Knight H. M. Zundant, Secretary W. C. Appleton and Allen Johnson.

SMOKED CIGARETTES IN FRONT OF HER CHILDREN

Othwin C. Williams has commenced suit in common pleas court of Morrow county against Bertha Williams. The plaintiff claims that his wife used vile language, smoked cigarettes in front of her children and kept company with other men. She left home about one year ago and has never returned, he states. The couple have two children.

SOCIETY NOTES

Seventy members and their ladies, associated with the Homestead and Sunshine clubs, will hold a picnic this evening at the Jewell farm, south of Fredericktown.

Camping At Rogers Lake

The Polly-Anna club, consisting of Mary Ransom, Margaret Fairchild, Sarah Neass, Dorothy Tucker, Gladys Murrin, Harriett Kraft and Marion Mardis, is camping at Rogers lake for a week. They are chaperoned by Mrs. Harry Turner and Mrs. Herman Cliff.

Party By Moonlight

The beautiful and spacious lawn at Pleasant View farm on last Thursday evening, July 13, was the scene of gaiety when upwards of 140 people gathered to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. C. S. Berry. Music and games were indulged in until a very late hour, when all departed wishing the charming hostess many long years of happiness. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

Loyal Daughters Hold Meeting

The Loyal Daughters of the Bladensburg Christian church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee Harris Friday evening, July 14.

Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. William Hall. A paper on the life of Job was read by Mrs. Evaline Harris.

It was decided that a festival be held Saturday evening, July 22, at Bladensburg. A new teacher, Miss Gertha Hall, was elected for the Sunday school class with Miss Clara McCamment assistant. Thirteen members responded to roll call.

Delicious refreshments were served the following: Mrs. Carey Cottrell, Mrs. Grover Harris, Mrs. William Hall, Misses Ruth Dodgeon, Clara McCamment, Stella, Gertha and Etta Hall, Lottie Rice, Elsie McKee, Anna Darling, Ina Ross, Messrs. Grover Harris, Guy Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris.

The next meeting will be with Miss Gertha Hall.

E. F. Cornell returned Monday to the Soldiers' Home at Sandusky after spending several days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Omar Foote and Miss Jennie Gore of this city went to Columbus Tuesday to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Harry Alsford and daughter, Maxine, of West Chestnut street went to Howard Tuesday to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Jacquet of Huntington, W. Va., entered the Mt. Vernon hospital Tuesday to receive treatment.

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by
*Industrial Warfare or
Federal Inquiry?*

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Eastern Railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest, and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1641 3224	\$1931	\$1585 2992	\$1785	\$1303 2178	\$1543
Conductors	1553 3004	1831	1552 2901	1642	1145 1991	1315
Firemen	951 1704	1128	933 1762	1109	752 1633	935
Brakemen	957 1707	1141	862 1521	973	834 1635	1085

The average yearly wage payments to all Eastern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$1796	\$1546	\$1384
Conductors	1724	1404	1238
Firemen	1033	903	844
Brakemen	1018	858	990

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moore and Miss Martha Schaeffer, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaeffer of North Gay street, left Monday for their home in Piper City, Ill. Mrs. J. F. Schaeffer and daughter, Miss Mae, accompanied them as far as Columbus.

Mrs. F. C. Davis of Marion avenue, left yesterday for a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Bell, of near Mt. Vernon.—Mansfield Shield.

Donald Messmore returned Monday from Columbus where he spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. James Stine-metz.

Mrs. Otto Baker and Mrs. Iva Sproule Baker went to Columbus Tuesday to spend the day with friends.